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SUBJECT: SC: VIETNAMESE AND SOUTH KOREAN MEMBERSHIP

1. FROM INFORMED SOURCES, EMBASSY BELIEVES ITALIANS WILL SUPPORT KOREAN APPLICATION IN UNSC UP TO BUT NOT BEYOND POINT WHERE ITS VOTE WOULD SEEM DIRECTED AGAINST THE VIETNAMESE APPLICATIONS.

2. THUS ITALY PLANS SUPPORT ANY MOTION THAT ALL THREE APPLICATIONS BE CONSIDERED CONCURRENTLY. SHOULD THAT MOVE FAIL, GOI WOULD BE UNABLE TO VOTE AGAINST A SUBSEQUENT MOTION THAT VIETNAMESE APPLICATIONS BE CONSIDERED APART AND FIRST. CURRENT "FRIENDLY RELATIONS" WITH HANOI AND PENDING "NORMALIZATION" WITH SAIGON DICTATE THIS GOI POSITION, PER OUR SOURCES. WERE KOREA VOTED ON SEPARATELY, GOI WOULD SUPPORT.

3. MFA CONTACT SAID THAT INSTRUCTIONS SENT AUGUST 4 TO ITALIAN DELEGATION LEAVE CONSIDERABLE FREEDOM OF ACTION

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WITHIN ABOVE CONSTRAINTS. IN FACT, HE SAID "SPEAKING

PERSONALLY" BUT WITH ASSURANCE, THE GOI DELEGATION MIGHT BE ABLE TO CO-SPONSOR A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ALL THREE APPLICATIONS. HE WENT ON TO OPINE THAT THIS RESOLUTION WOULD BE BEST HOPE SINCE HE COULD "NEARLY COUNT" THE NINE VOTES NECESSARY TO CARRY. BEYOND THAT POINT, US SUPPORT WOULD TAIL OFF RAPIDLY SINCE, DESPITE PROCEDURAL ASPECTS, THE REAL QUESTION WOULD THEN BE SEEN AS "FOR OR AGAINST" THE VIETNAMS.

4. MFA'S AMBASSADOR PLAJA, DIRGEN FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS, EXPRESSED THE PERSONAL VIEW TO DCM AUGUST 4 THAT IN THE LAST ANALYSIS, THE PROBLEM WOULD ONLY BE RESOLVED IF THE US WORKED OUT THE NECESSARY UNDERSTANDINGS WITH THE USSR AND PEKING. VOLPE

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